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BY FACSIMILEThe Honorable Loretta A. Preska, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
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DATE FILED: 10/18/07Re: Madison Square Garden, L.P. v. National Hockey League et. al.,
No. 07 CIV 8455 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

We represent the Defendants in the above-titled action. The last day for the National Hockey League, NHL Enterprises, L.P. and NHL Interactive CyberEnterprises LLC to respond to the Complaint is October 22, 2007. The last day for NHL Enterprises Canada and NHL Enterprises BV to respond is October 18, 2007. By this letter, we respectfully request a forty-five (45) day extension of the time to respond to the Complaint based on the earliest response date. The new deadline for all Defendants would be December 3, 2007. Defendants requested that Plaintiff consent to a sixty (60) day extension. Plaintiff's counsel informed us that at this point in time they are willing to consent to only a two week extension, although counsel suggested that at a later date, plaintiff might consider a longer extension.

Defendants respectfully submit that a forty-five day extension is reasonable and appropriate under the circumstances. Since the Complaint was filed, Defendants have had to devote their efforts to responding to Plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction. Plaintiff's reply papers are due today, and we will be spending the next several days preparing for next week's hearing. In the absence of a longer extension, Defendants will be forced to begin preparing their response while simultaneously preparing for next week's hearing and without the benefit of the Court's ruling on Plaintiff's preliminary injunction motion. This is the first request for such an extension and it does not affect any other scheduled dates in this case.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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